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BRITISH DAMAGES NOW PLACED AT £150,000

War Havoc In Shanghai Staggering

Shanghai, August 22.

A moderate calculation of the loss to British property already sustained in Shanghai due to the war is placed at £150,000, apart from the heavy loss to trade and commerce which is virtually paralysed. All British firms have been invited by the British Chamber of Commerce to report on the damage to their property, and many firms have suffered ruinous losses especially where the destroyed cargoes are not covered by war risk insurance.

British and American oil installations between Shanghai and Woosung are among the places afire. The Managing Director Mackenzie's, assisted by twenty-eight coolies, ineffectually battled through the night to save a warehouse containing a £50,000 of cotton which is insured but not against war risk. However, they saved the adjoining warehouse containing two thousand tons of rice.

Japanese planes and warships continue their activity against the Chinese positions. Fires blaze everywhere, and over two hundred more Britons, chiefly women and children sailed for Hong Kong.—*Reuter.*

A British naval landing party on the Customs Jetty in Shanghai gave a sense of security to the British residents in the Settlement.

JAPANESE LANDING ON LARGE SCALE

Chinese Reinforcements Held Up By Bombing

Shanghai, August 22.

The strength of the Japanese forces is estimated at ten thousand and Chinese fifty thousand but the systematic bombing of railways is causing a serious delay in the arrival of Chinese reinforcements while the Japanese are able to land at will on the Japanese wharves. The Japanese objective is to obtain a position enabling an attack on the Chinese rear, but whether this will be by pouring large forces into Shanghai or landing along the coast is not yet revealed.

Observers minimise the importance of the Chinese thrusts towards the river and point out that the Japanese front line held a series of powerful outposts through which the Chinese are able to make sorties harassing but not fatal to the defence.

It is felt the Chinese wasted much effort in attempting to bomb the Idzumo and Japanese Consulate when they could have bombed strategically more important positions in the first stage of the hostilities.

Since the hostilities started fourteen thousand foreigners, excluding Japanese, have evacuated from Shanghai.
—*Reuter.*

HEAVY CHINESE BOMBARDMENT USHERS IN THE DAWN

SHELL DROPS NEAR MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN HEART OF SETTLEMENT

SHANGHAI, AUG. 22.

HEAVY CHINESE BOMBARDMENT OF THE JAPANESE CONSULATE AREA FROM CONCEALED EMPLACEMENTS IN THE NORTH STATION USHERED IN THE DAWN. ONE SHELL LANDED ON THE BRITISH-OWNED SHANGHAI-HONGKEW WHARF WHICH IS AFLAME. FOUR CHINESE WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN A SHELL FROM EITHER A CHINESE GUN IN POOTUNG OR A JAPANESE WARSHIP IN THE HARBOUR HIT A CHINESE-OWNED FOUR-STOREY BUILDING ONLY A BLOCK AWAY FROM THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN THE HEART OF THE SETTLEMENT. — REUTER.

BOMB KILLS SIX HUNDRED

Eye-Witness Tells Story

Enquiries from refugees aboard the Empress of Asia which arrived here yesterday at 2.30 p.m. elicited the information that—with thousands of Chinese in a mad scramble for life, eager to break through and get on one of the destroyers which they (Chinese) understood would take them to a place of safety—their embarkation was one of the most tragic aspects.

Getting their names registered at Hamilton House at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday was a terrifying experience, as, besides bearing in mind the continuous threat of air raid bombs which might drop on them at any moment, they had to push through panic-stricken masses of Chinese who flocked to the Settlement in thousands in the hope that they might be able to get on a British vessel for Hong Kong.

From Hamilton House they had to go by buses to ferry boats from which they were transferred to one of His Majesty's warships, Duncan, Danae or Delight, before actually embarking on the Empress of Asia, which was lying about 6½ miles from Shanghai or about 1½ miles off Woosung, as it was too dangerous for her to venture nearer than that point, as she would otherwise be in the war zone.

EYE-WITNESS OF BOMBING

In an interview with a passenger aboard the President McKinley, which arrived yesterday at 7 a.m., who was an eye-witness of the air raid at the International Settlement, it was revealed that a bomb which landed in the midst of a panic-stricken mass of Chinese in Nanking Road, killed about 600 people, tearing the victims to pieces, with limbs flying all the over the place, and drenching that locality in blood.

The President McKinley, which was lying off Woosung, carried about 300 refugees from Shanghai, about 150 of which landed at Hong Kong whilst the rest are going to Manila. The refugees had to go by tenders, protected by American gunboats, before embarking on the ship.

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

A bulletin regarding the condition of Sir William Hornell, issued this morning, states:—

"The general improvement in his condition has been maintained but lung complications have arisen."

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KEEPING FAITH

Latest reports from the North indicate that war in all its ugliness has become an accepted characteristic of the ruthless campaign being waged against China in this undeclared war by Japan.

It was to be expected, mainly for two reasons; firstly, because of the example of sheer unmorality as demonstrated by so-called civilized nations in the first world war of 1914 to 1918, and secondly, because the Japanese are the sort of people they are—ruthless and deceitful when it comes to the matter of directing national affairs by the military junta whose terroristic methods have completely cowed the majority of the people. Thousands of civilian Chinese have already been slaughtered. One instance was given by a ship's officer just arrived from Shanghai where one bomb scattered to death a crowd in Shanghai of at least six hundred women, children and men. Not one of the dead was armed. Now there comes the reports of the use by the Japanese of poison gas bombs. It must not be expected that China is unprepared. One of the leaders who recently returned from conferring with the Generalissimo in Nanking informed us that China was equipped to retaliate with every material known to modern warfare. He added that it was devoutly hoped by Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues that foul and fiendish methods would not be necessitated by the precipitation of ruthlessness on the part of the Japanese. It appears now that foul and fiendish methods will characterise this, as they characterised the world war.

With the ugliness of the present crisis increasing hourly, moving with startling and dramatic rapidity to another major world catastrophe, it is of dynamic importance that the people of China keep faith with the Central Government and the ideals of the cause of the Republic, and also that China's millions remember throughout this greatest trial since the establishment of Democratic government in their great nation, that they owe a responsibility to what may comprehensively be termed the Popular Front throughout the world.

It would be unworthy at this stage to mince words. The fact must be perfectly obvious to all students of the present world trend of affairs that Britain, America, France and Russia have rarely if ever been more united in general sentiment and purpose, as opposed to Italy, Germany and that portion of Spain which seems to have been subjugated by General Franco. Concentrating on the Asia scene, it is with every justification in logic that Russia is regarded as the normal ally of China though they differ essentially in the vital matter of sociological and legislative objectives. However, in their antagonism to the imperialistic aggression of Japan it may fairly be contended that China and Russia are united in sentiment if not in actual parchment deed, duly signed, sealed and delivered. There is that sentiment of unified opposition to Asia's territorial bandit—Japan, and in the event of major hostilities eventuating it seems reasonable to forecast that China and Russia must enter into some form of agreement of mutual aid. The only statement indicating this possibility has come from His Excellency, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, but it is reliably understood that there is a virtual majority of political thought in China which strongly favours Dr. Sun's suggestion that an agreement be entered into immediately with Russia. China could do that, and still keep faith with the idealism upon which the Revolution was founded and the Republic established—the Three Principles of the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Speaking at the inaugural session of the summer school at Kuling, the Generalissimo went right to the core of the matter when he declared that the only people who could defeat China were the Chinese themselves. Was it to be wondered at that during the 1932 undeclared war the world was somewhat sceptical and impatient of China when there was such damnable disloyalty amongst the higher command? The spectacle of a pusillanimous administration pandering to traitors is certainly not calculated to inspire respect or admiration by nations which lay any store by honourable conduct.

Comes 1937 and the insolent bark of the Japanese guns, and, adversity strengthening character, China faces Japan united. What a decidedly changed China from the disunited and disrupted nation of but five years ago—and what a decidedly surprised Japan!

China is, to the delight of every liberal-minded person the world over, keeping faith, and, as Chiang Kai-shek stated at Kuling, if China keeps faith throughout this crisis then she cannot be defeated.

There is this satisfaction for Japan—she has united China by her ruthlessly aggressive policy; and there is this satisfaction for China—she has the moral support of the really greatest nations in the world. It is perhaps not without significance that at the beginning of this month, after the undeclared war had been raging three weeks, two new British loans for railway construction in South China were concluded in London, the total being in the neighbourhood of £7,000,000. It is also worth noting that nearly forty per cent. of all foreign investments in China, including Japanese, are British, whilst British banks and investors hold $225,814,000 Chinese Government and municipal bonds.

There is great wisdom in that much used saying, "Trade follows the flag." Yes—and the flag safeguards the trade.

China has shown remarkable stability under the Central Government in the past three years. We feel confident she will continue to keep faith to herself and her friends. Thus will Democracy owe China eternal indebtedness.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

In retaliation of the Chinese bombardment this morning three Japanese planes systematically bombed Chinese positions south-east of Shanghai and Pootung.—*Reuter.*

NEW CHINA'S CLAIMS FOR EQUALITY

Must Be Recognised By Japan

London, August 22.

British and American interests in China are identical, declares Sir Eric Teichman in a prominent article in the "Sunday Times." They always aimed at the promotion of a strong, stable central Government ruling a united Chinese people. On the other hand Japan seems always to seek to deal locally with the regional authorities and actions oppose the whole principle of unity and stability of the Government of China. The divergence of the Anglo-American and Japanese policies in China thus widens every year, yet Japan must trade with China and her prosperity depends on Chinese wealth. True well-wishers of both sides hope that the statesmen of Japan will soon realise that it is doubtful if they can coerce the Chinese and peace can only be assured by recognising the claim that the New China must be treated with equality.—*Reuter.*

WARD ROAD GAOL STRUCK BY TWO SHELLS

Americans Withdraw From C.N.A.C.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

Flames in the eastern district continue to spread. Structure after structure is engulfed in the biggest blaze in the city history, covering an oblong area for two square miles. Two shells struck the Ward Road Goal—the largest gaol in the world—killing ten and wounding many of the inmates. Arrangements are being made to evacuate the seven thousand prisoners and the Chinese authorities are expected to release all except those serving sentences for serious crimes.

American instructors in the Chinese Aviation School have resigned and the American employees in the China National Aviation Corporation have withdrawn from the affairs of the Company pending the restoration of peace.—*Reuter.*

REFUGEE MISSING

(To The Editor, The "Hong Kong Daily Press".)

Dear Sir,—We would appreciate it if you would kindly publish a notice in your paper with a view to locating Mrs. Pissarevsky a Shanghai Refugee who was taken ill on landing Friday and taken to a private home or hospital.

This lady's mother, Mrs. Moalem who is now residing at the Jockey Club Refugee Centre is most anxious to learn the whereabouts of her daughter. If anyone can supply this information we will be very thankful.—Yours etc.,

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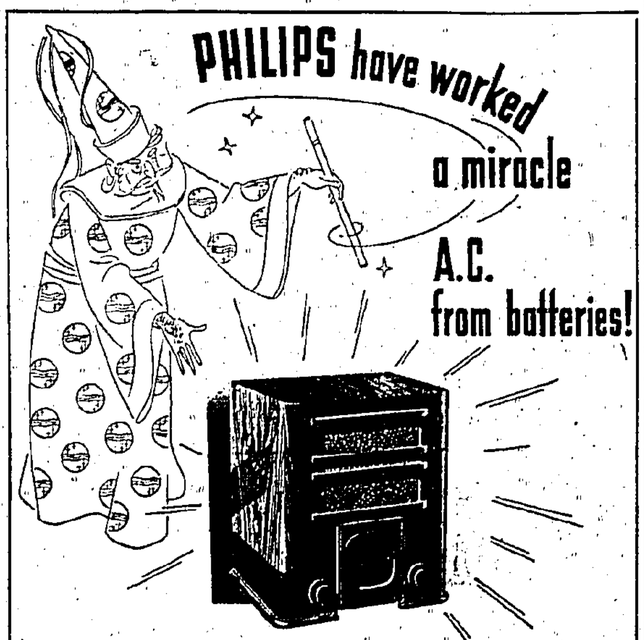

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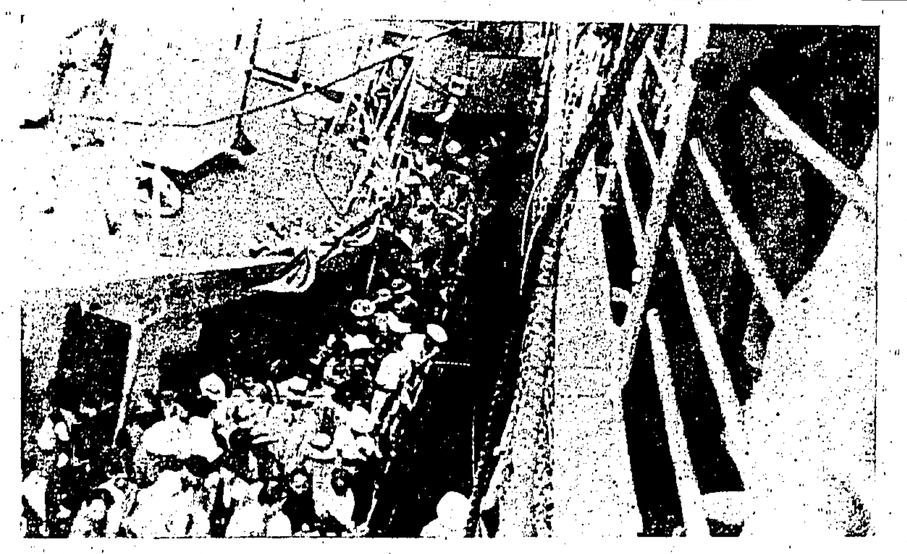
The Fire Brigade busy washing the roadways after the bombing of the Great World, Avenue Edward VIII and Yu Ya-ching Road corner.

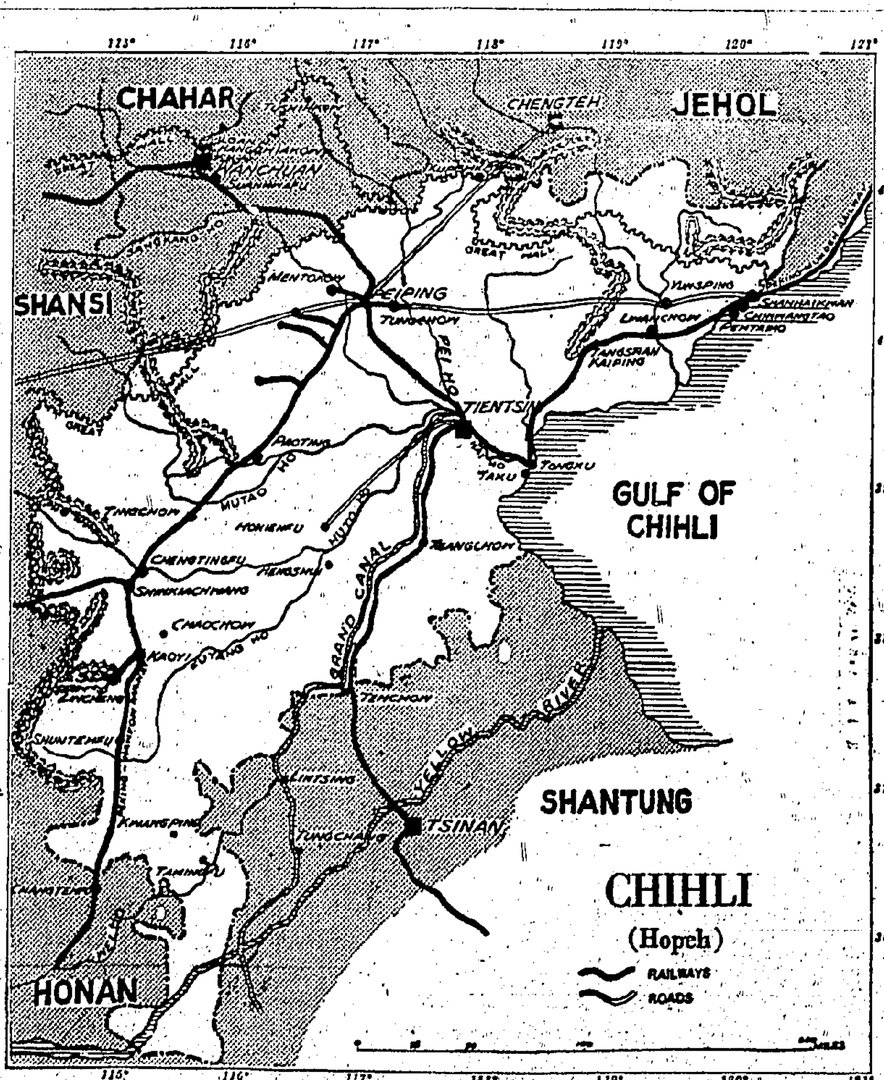
Over 1,000 dead were found as a result of the bombing of the Great World, Avenue Edward VIII and Yu Ya-ching Road corner. The above photo shows a portion of the huge number of coffins.

General view of the street after the two bombs were dropped in front of the Great World Building.

Wreckage in front of the Cathay Hotel after four bombs had been dropped in the vicinity of Nanking Road.



Refugees boarding the Rajputana from one of H.M.destroyers.



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JAPANESE MAY ATTEMPT LANDING

Nanking, Aug. 21: Information emanating from military sources state that reinforcements from Japan may attempt to land at Pallungkang in an effort to attack the rear of the Chinese entrenched in the Pootung area.

Pallungkang, which literally means "White Dragon Harbour," is situated approximately 20 miles due east of Shanghai on the coast and 15 miles south of Kiaochiao Beach.

The same source reveals that 30 Japanese warships and transports are concentrating at that point preparatory to making a landing.—*Central News*

JAPANESE TROOPS LAND IN TANGKU

Paoting, Aug. 21: Military reports from Tientsin state that upwards of 20,000 Japanese soldiers have landed at Tangku from Japan during the last two weeks.

The men, who arrived in 30 transports during this period, have come to relieve the Japanese soldiers who have been on duty in North China since the Lukouchiao incident on July 7.

These troops were conveyed to Tientsin by rail and boat and have been despatched to various points along the Peiping-Tientsin area.

It is also reported that the Japanese reinforcements brought huge quantities of arms and munitions including poison gas.—*Central News*

AMOY JAPANESE EVACUATE

Amoy, Aug. 21: The Japanese Consul and his staff here are evacuating on August 24, according to present plans.

It is also learned that British and American nationals in this city, are making preparations to leave for Hong Kong in the near future.—*Central News*

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BRITONS UNDER FIRE

Vain Attempt To Rescue Swiss

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

Nine Britons belonging to the Armoured Car Coy. of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps yesterday twice ran the gauntlet of fire in a vain attempt to rescue a Swiss subject, M. Edouard Juvet, and his sister, Rose, who are stranded in "No Man's Land" in north-eastern Shanghai.

The S.V.C. armoured cars drove through terrific machine-gun and rifle fire, making detours past fallen electric wires and blocks of blazing buildings.

They were questioned for a whole hour at Japanese field headquarters and were then ordered to turn back.

When they made their second attempt ten hours later, they found that the Japanese had advanced.

The armoured cars attracted fire from the Chinese lines, while spreading flames blocked their way near the goal.

While returning from this second unsuccessful expedition an exploding shell hit the car, but noone was injured.— *Reuter.*

BLOW TO TRADE BEYOND COMPUTATION

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

Loss to British property in Shanghai by bombs, shells and fire is estimated at £1,000,000, while the loss in trade and commerce, which is mounting daily, is at present beyond computation.

Mr. Calder Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, in an interview with Reuter to-day, said if hostilities were to cease to-day, it would take British interests in China a year or more to recover from the effects.

"Both the direct and contingent losses to be faced are so great as to be beyond assessment," he declared.

British property actually under Japanese occupation is unknown but according to Mr. Calder Marshall, several large buildings are known to have been taken over.— *Reuter.*

"A WEEK TOO LATE"

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

Competent observers now believe that the Chinese Army has "missed its bet."

As one authority said: "They are a week too late, just as they were in North China. If they had moved towards the river several days ago, as any European army would have done, the Japanese would have been driven back to their ships."

Another source, interviewed by Reuter, said that the Japanese forces in the eastern district are in no real danger unless they lose their heads.

Their main trouble is from snipers and their main strength lies in their cruisers, which are able to rush reinforcements when necessary and can also use their guns effectively.

If the Chinese could bomb the Japanese warships out of the river the Japanese position would be serious.— *Reuter.*

TENSION IN MANILA

Canton, Aug. 21.

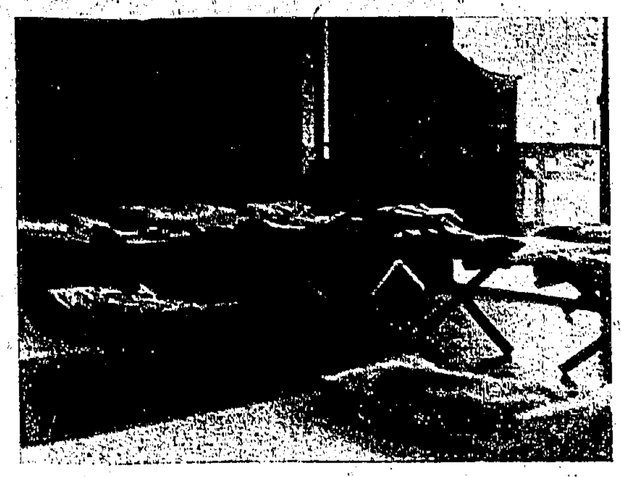
Regarding the reports from Manila that Chinese residents are planning to attack the Japanese colony there with a view to increasing anti-Japaneses sentiment, Mayor Tseng Yang-fu hopes that no such action is being contemplated.

He expressed the opinion that while aggressive activities and brutalities of the Japanese military authorities must be condemned, the Chinese people overseas should not adopt this hostile attitude in order to show the world that they belong to a law-abiding and peace-loving nation.

Mayor Tseng has already telegraphed to the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber at Manila pointing out that the war between the two nations was not a private quarrel between two peoples, consequently severance of economic relation is the best method of dealing with non-combating Japanese merchants. They should certainly not resort to violence.

He urges the Chinese people of Manila to adopt a peace-loving attitude, win the war and win the sympathy of the world.

He declared that the patriotic activities of his countrymen overseas must be under the direction of the Chinese Consuls in order that their efforts may be co-ordinated.— *Reuter.*



Sleeping accommodation for Shanghai refugees at the Jockey Club, Happy Valley. (Cheng Photo Studio).

LONE PLANE IN SURPRISE RAID

Japanese Caught Unawares

Shanghai, Aug. 21: Swooping suddenly out of a bank of clouds, a lone Chinese bomber staged a solo raid on Japanese warships in the Whangpoo at 9 o'clock this morning, diving low over the Japanese ships and releasing several bombs which fell dangerously nearby.

Japanese anti-aircraft guns from the warships were brought into play after some delay as the attack had been totally unexpected, but the machine flew out of effective range before the guns could do any damage.

Several bombs were also dropped on the Japanese positions behind the China Merchants Central Wharf on the Yangtsepoo waterfront.

Two other Chinese bombers took part in a raid earlier in the morning, dropping bombs that started several fires in the Japanese controlled areas along Yangtsepoo Road and Broadway.— *Central News*

GALLANT TILL THE LAST

Young Aviator's Fortitude

Nanking, Aug. 21: Shrapnel from Japanese anti-aircraft guns struck Captain Wang Weh-wen, Chinese airman participating in an air raid over Japanese lines in Shanghai to-day, resulting in serious injuries which may necessitate the amputation of a leg in order to save the young aviator's life.

In spite of his severe wounds, Captain Wang managed to bring his plane down near Chinkiang, but he was not found until six hours later, suffering from heavy loss of blood. He was immediately brought to Chinkiang where it was found that a blood transfusion was necessary to save his life. Between 40 and 50 applicants appeared in a short time, all eager to contribute to the well-being of the airman.

When the story of the plight of Captain Wang reached the ears of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, she ordered him to be brought to Nanking immediately and given the best of medical attention.

Doctors announced late to-day that an amputation of the leg may be necessary in order to save Captain Wang's life, but the airman has asked surgeons to make every effort to save the leg, since its amputation would mean that he could no longer serve his country in the air force.— *Central News*

COTTON WINS CZECH GOLF TITLE

Marienbad, Aug. 21.

Henry Cotton, British champion, won the Czechoslovak Open Golf Championship with an aggregate of 279. His rounds were 70,72, 69,68.— *Reuter.*

MORE U.S. MARINES FOR SHANGHAI

Washington: The transport Chaumont and the cruiser Marblehead are leaving for Shanghai from San Diego on August 29, conveying twelve hundred marines. *Reuter.*

AMERICA RETAINS WIGHTMAN CUP

Miss Hardwick Plays Fine Game

Forest Hills, Aug. 21.

The United States retained the Wightman Cup.

Miss Helen Jacobs (America) beat Miss Hardwick 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. Miss Hardwick was aggressive at first with accurate forehand cross-court drives, often advancing to the net to kill. In the second set Miss Jacobs tightened up her game to lead 5-1, while Miss Hardwick made a brilliant recovery and saved six set points.

Miss Alice Marble outclassed Miss Kay Stammers, winning 6-3, 6-1. Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Margot Lumb 6-3, 6-1. She indulged in some hard hitting and Miss Lumb was no match for her.

Kay Stammers and Freda James beat Mrs. Van Ryn and Dorothy Bundy, daughter of May Sutton, the former Wimbledon champion, 6-3, 10-8. America won by six matches to one.— *Reuter.*

ENTIRE NATION HAS GONE TO WAR

Shainghai, Aug. 21.—The present hostilities in Shanghai and Nankow are not mere local affairs as in the past but concrete evidence that the entire nation has gone to war with Japan, declared General Chang Chih-chung, Commander of the Nanking-Shanghai Garrision, in an interview with the Central News Agency correspondent behind the Chinese lines yesterday afternoon.

The strong and determined stand which we have put up on both fronts, General Chang explained, clearly shows that China is engaging Japan on a large-scale war.

He declined to state whether China would formally declare war on Japan, adding that such matters must be left to the highest authorities in the Central Government.

Questioned about the Chinese positions around Shanghai, Gen. Chang merely stated that the Japanese were being slowly surrounded and will shortly be defeated.

He estimated that there are between 12 to 15 thousand Japanese in the Shanghai vicinity.

General Chang ridiculed the Japanese claim that over 80 Chinese planes had been shot down and destoyed by Japanese bombers since the opening of hostilities in Shanghai.

The Chinese general who is directing the operations at Shanghai, reiterated his pledge to give protection to foreign lives and property in Shanhai.

General Chang predicted that the present war will be a long one and declared that in the end it will prove disastrious to Japan.— *Central News*

MANCHUKUO TROOPS DISARMED

Paoting, Aug. 21.—Six hundred Manchukuo troops of the bogus 5th Division who attempted a surprise attack on the Chinese lines at Kuyuan, 60 miles north of the Great Wall in southeastern Chahar, were surrounded and many among the number were disarmed after a short skirmish on Thursday night.

Thirty so-called officers of the bogus division, and over 100 men were taken prisoner.— *Central News*

GENERAL SUNG IN NANKING

To Seek Further Instructions

Nanking, Aug. 21: General Sung Cheh-yuen, commander of the 29th Army and until recently Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, arrived here from Paoting to-night by way of Hochien. He was accompanied by General Chin Teh-chun, former Mayor of Peiping.

GEN. SUNG CHEH-YUAN

A large number of officials were at the Pukow station to welcome General Sung, including representatives of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War.

It is learned that the purpose of General Sung's visit to Nanking is to report to the Central authorities on the present situation on the northern front and to seek further istructions from the Generalissimo.— *Central News.*

HOPEI-CHAHAR POLITICAL COUNCIL DISSOLVED

Nanking, Aug. 21.—The Hopei-Chahar Political Council, highest administrative organ in North China, has been dissolved by the Japanese.

Chiang Chao-tsung, a pro-Japanese leader, has been appointed Mayor of Peiping. He succeeds General Chin Teh-chun who fled to Paoting last month with General Sung Cung Cheh-yuan, chairman of the council.

It is now reported that General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin who has "lost favour" with the Japanese military, is now hiding in a hotel in the Legation Quarter.— *Central News*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR CHEST

Nanking, Aug. 21: Contributions continue to pour into the Central Government war chest as Chinese from all walks of life are sending donations. Human interest stories lie behind many of the donations which are being spurred by emotions that only war can stir up.

From Foochow has come the sum of $10,000, sent by Mr. Liu Shu-mei of the Salt Administration Bureau who has been saving this money for the past ten years in order to be able to send his daughter, an only child, abroad for higher education. The money was contributed with the full approval of Miss Liu.

Madame Wang Ching-wei, wife of the President of the Central Political Council, contributed $1,000.

A generous contribution has come from Wuchang in the form of a $50,000 remittance from Mr. Huang Wen-chih, a director of the First Cotton Mill in the city.

A remittance from Changsha by the staff of the Hupeh Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters, a donation of $5,000, has been forwarded to the Central Government authorities.— *Central News*

JAPANESE AIRMEN RAID INTERIOR

Changhai, Aug. 21.—Two Japanese planes were shot down in the southern Nantao area yesterday, according to Chinese military reports.

Information reaching here to-day indicates that a lone Japanese bomber succeeded in dropping three bombs on the city of Kiukiang, gateway to the mountain resort of Kuling, yesterday morning.

The raider approached the city from the southeast, dropped its load of deadly missiles, and ascended beyond the range of anti-aircraft guns before it could be brought down.

Kiangyin on the Yangtse River, 30 miles north of Wusih, reported that 11 Japanese bombers flew over the city yesterday and dropped a number of bombs. Some of the explosives were said to be poison gas bombs.— *Central News*

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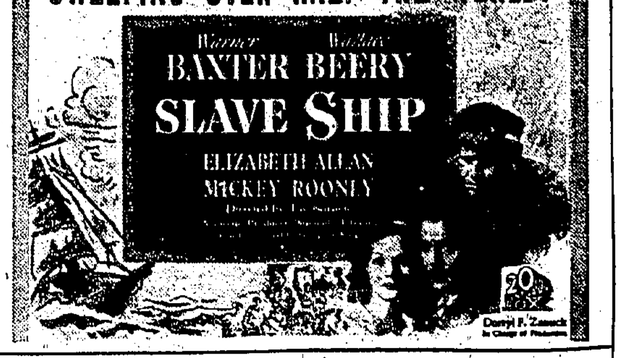

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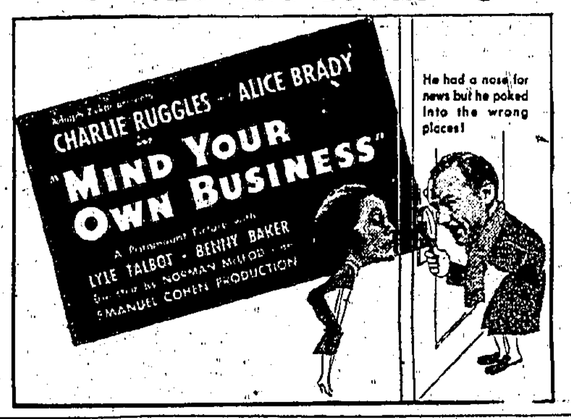

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